



Missouri Teacher Preparation Institution PROFILE

MISSOURI BAPTIST COLLEGE

GENERAL INFORMATION

About the Institution

- In 1964, Missouri Baptist College was chartered as an evangelical Christian four-year, liberal arts college. Missouri Baptist College has course offerings at its Troy-Wentzville center, the "Plus-Two" degree program in cooperation with Jefferson College, and an instructional site in Pacific.

Source: Missouri Baptist College 1998-2000 Catalog

- Enrollment* **2,974** (2,963 undergraduates)

White	84.6%
African American	6.5%
American Indian	0.4%
Asian	1.2%
Hispanic	1.1%
Other	6.1%

Missouri residents 95% (undergraduates)

Male	35.4%
Female	64.6%

**Fall 1999 Headcount*

Source: 1999-2000 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education (Tables 19a, 19b, 32a & 32b)

Transfer Students from Missouri Public Community Colleges* 80

**Fall 1998 degree-seeking undergraduate students*

Source: 1998-1999 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education (Tables 73a & 73b)

Bright Flight Scholarship Students¹ 29

Source: 1998-1999 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, July 1999 (Tables 18a & 18b)

Byrd Scholarship Students (Missouri residents)² 0

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

- Entrance Requirements

Prospective students must submit 1) an application for admission, 2) an official high school transcript with seal, received by mail only (transcript must reflect senior year credits, cumulative GPA of at least 2.0, final rank in the upper 50 percent of the graduating class, and date of graduation), 3) a minimum score of 18 on the ACT or a minimum score of 800 on the SAT, 4) one academic reference and one character reference, and 5) immunization records.

Source: Missouri Baptist College 1998-2000 Catalog

- Average ACT Score of 1994 Freshmen Class*³ 20.7

**Fall 1994 degree-seeking, ACT-tested, first-time freshmen*

Source: 1994-1995 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (Tables 1.1 & 1.2)

- Tuition & Fees for Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student* \$9,280

**1999-2000 academic year*

Source: 1999-2000 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education

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About the Education Program

- Under the leadership of the provost and vice president of academic affairs, the academic programs operate within six academic divisions: Business, Education, Fine Arts, Humanities, Natural and Health Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. Each division has a chair who is responsible to the provost/vice president of academic affairs for the administration, supervision, and evaluation of all matters pertaining to the management of his or her division on the main campus as well as the off-campus programs. The Education Division chair/director of teacher education serves as the chief officer of the Education Division. The chair/director is responsible for fiscal stewardship and management of the annual budget; coordination of curriculum, instruction, and assessment within the division; the hiring and evaluation of faculty and staff; program re-approval issues; approval of candidates seeking state teacher certification; and all other areas related to the division. The chair/director works closely with faculty members within the division to provide necessary support and ensure quality control.

Source: Missouri Baptist College Draft MoSTEP Report, May 1999

- Enrollment in Undergraduate Professional Education Programs* **120** (0 part-time)

American Indian	0.0%
Asian	1.7%
African American	1.7%
Hispanic	0.0%
White	96.7%
Other	0.0%
Nonresident Aliens	0.0%
Unknown	0.0%

Missouri residents 96.67%

Male 12.5%

Female 87.5%

*Fall 1998 Headcount (full-time students)

Source: Institution AACTE/NCATE Report, Oct. 1, 1999

Transfer Students from Missouri Public Community Colleges* 82

*Fall 1999 degree-seeking undergraduate students

NOTE: The Missouri Baptist Education Division receives transfer students from St. Louis Community Colleges (all campuses), East Central Community College, St. Charles County Community College, Mineral Area College, and Jefferson College.

Source: Missouri Baptist College, April 2000

Missouri Teacher Education Scholarship Students ⁴	1
Missouri Minority Teaching Scholarship Students ⁵	0

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

- Education Program Entrance Requirements

Prospective students must complete an admission packet and submit a current resume, educational philosophy, autobiographical sketch, three letters of reference, ACT/SAT scores, and C-BASE scores.

Source: Missouri Baptist College 1998-2000 Catalog

- Information about Education Program Completers ⁶

Recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1998

36

Age	
Under 25	41%
25-34	32%
35-44	24%
45-54	3%
55 and over	0%

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Average ACT score⁷ (for initial Missouri certification in 1998)

21.7

Source: ACT Inc. Research Services

C-BASE scores⁸

Passed all five subjects *first time*

Took Test	Passed all Subjects	English			Writing			Math			Science			Social St.		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
24	17	250	384	311	241	374	307	277	413	346	235	387	303	240	400	300

Passed all five subjects, *one or more attempts* through December 1998

Took Test	Passed all Subjects	English (313)*			Writing (314)*			Math (314)*			Science (306)*			Social St. (303)*		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
24	23	243	384	303	236	374	294	256	413	308	235	387	291	240	400	278

*state median score

Source: Assessment Resource Center

Employed in Missouri public schools⁹ in 1998-99*

18 (50%)

Missouri public school district employing Missouri Baptist College
1998 program completers 15

Major employers of Missouri Baptist College 1998 program completers

Boncl R-X 2 Windsor C-1 2
Ft. Zumwalt R-II 2

*Does not include individuals employed in public schools in another state, employed in private schools in Missouri or another state, or who received their teaching credentials but were employed in another field or unemployed

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

RESOURCES

Institution

- Full-time Faculty at Missouri Baptist 37

Source: 1998-1999 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education (Tables 44a & 44b)

Education Program

- Full-time Education Program Faculty 5

American Indian 0
Asian 0
African American 0
Hispanic 0
White 5
Nonresident Aliens 0
Other 0

Male 2
Female 3

Doctorate Degree 4
Missouri Teaching Certificate **Not Reported**
National Board Certification 0

- Adjunct Education Program Faculty 20

Full-time with the institution, part-time in education 2

Part-time in education 18

Source: Institution AACTE/NCATE Report, Oct. 1, 1999 & Missouri Addendum 2, Oct. 1999

EDUCATION PROCESSES

Institution

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio 11:1
- Average Class Size 13.4

Source: Missouri Baptist College, August 2000

Education Program

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio 11:1
- Average Class Size 15.2

Source: Missouri Baptist College, August 2000

- Practical Experience Requirements for Education Majors

The first formal field experience required is EDUC 211 Teaching Field Experience I, which is generally taken during the first semester of the student's sophomore year. The first field experience is usually taken concurrently with EDUC 303 Introduction to Educational Methodologies. The lecture course and field experience are taken concurrently to allow pre-service teachers to connect theory/research and practical application. A reflective journal is maintained, and most pre-service teachers participate in the Junior Achievement Program, which allows them to teach a series of lessons over the course of several weeks in supervised settings.

As pre-service teachers continue through the professional education program, they are required to participate in several field experiences in conjunction with various education methods courses. The requirements for each vary from course to course. During the second semester of their junior year or first semester of their senior year, prior to student teaching, pre-service teachers must take EDSP 463 Individual Inventory and Special Education Assessment and ETOP 423 Classroom and Behavior Management along with the second formal field experience, EDUC 411 Teaching Field Experience II, a one-credit-hour course.

Students may also take a third formal field experience, EDUC 451-6 Pre-service Teaching Internship prior to student teaching. The internship is a more in-depth experience in the classroom than Teaching Field Experience II but less entailed than student teaching. It is developed to refine and enhance student skills and knowledge in classroom management and instruction prior to the student teaching experience. The final field experience or internship is student teaching. A full 16 weeks of student teaching is required.

Source: Missouri Baptist College, April 2000

- Professional Development School(s)

The Education Division faculty members regularly serve as presenters at seminars or professional development training sessions, volunteer their time in area classrooms as storytellers or consultants, and collaborate with classroom teachers and principals to improve teaching and learning. During the past year, however, the division has made great strides in establishment of new professional relationships with area schools. Formal partnership agreements have been formed with Westminster Christian Academy, Troy R-III School District, the Miriam School, the Rossman School, Willow Brook Elementary School, the Affton-Lindbergh Early Childhood Education Center, Bourbon School District, Briarcrest Elementary School, Central Christian School, and the Freedom School. Missouri Baptist is in the process of formalizing partnerships with the Mason Ridge Elementary School, Hazelwood School District, and Pacific High School. Education Division faculty teach several education courses in partnership schools; these off-campus courses allow pre-service teachers to practice teaching strategies and knowledge in an actual classroom setting prior to student teaching.

In addition to the formal partnership agreements, Missouri Baptist College is collaborating with other St. Louis metropolitan area schools to place and supervise students enrolled in field experiences or student teaching. One type of informal partnership is the Learning Is Fun Together (LIFT) program, in which pre-service teachers enrolled in education methods courses teach elementary-aged children in an academic after-school program.

Source: Missouri Baptist College, April 2000

Co-curricular Programs

The Education Division emphasizes professional growth and development of pre-service teachers. To that end, active student chapters have been formed for the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) and Missouri State Teacher Association (S-MSTA). In addition, the division is pleased to support the Chi Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society for education majors and practicing/retired educators.

Source: Missouri Baptist College Draft MoSTEP Report, May 1999

- **Instructional Technology Requirements**

Pre-service teachers are required to take BCIS 103 Fundamentals of Personal Computer applications and EDUC 373 Instructional Materials Production as part of Missouri Baptist College Education Division standards for educational technology competency. Students also are required to create and implement a PowerPoint presentation for a weeklong subject or thematic teaching unit in the following courses: Educ 423, EDUC 303, EDRD 343, and ELED 463. In a variety of courses, students are trained to use PowerPoint, Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Office 1997 and 2000, Windows 98, e-mail, overhead projectors, copy machines, laser disks, and "SmartBoard" computer equipment. The Education Division also is offering early childhood special education courses as Web-based internet courses in fall 2000 and several other education courses in the spring and summer of 2001.

Source: Missouri Baptist College, April 2000

PERFORMANCE

- Missouri certificates* issued in 1998 to Missouri Baptist education program completers, by subject area and grade level

Subject Area	Grade Level	Recommended for Certification
Business Education Except Shorthand	9-12	1
Driver Education	9-12	1
Early Childhood Education	PK-3	4
Elementary Education	1-6	24
English	9-12	4
Health	K-12	1
Language Arts	5-9	2
Mathematics	9-12	1
Music – Vocal	K-12	2
Physical Education	K-12	3
Social Science	5-9	1
Social Science	9-12	2
Total		46

**Number of certificates issued, not number of graduates*

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Certification Section

- Performance of Program Completers* on Praxis II Exit Exam ¹⁰

	Total Examinees	Number Passing	Qualifying Score	Institutional Average	Missouri Average	National Median
Education in the Elementary School	22	22	520	624	631	630
Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment	1	1	164	179	182	180
English Language & Literature	4	4	500	605	606	600
Mathematics	1	1	550	640	648	610
Music Education	2	2	510	595	632	620
Physical Education	3	3	530	570	633	630
Professional Knowledge	1	1	638	674	666	663
Social Studies	2	2	500	530	617	600
Total	36	36				

*Individuals recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1998

Source: Educational Testing Service

- Follow-up on Missouri Baptist Program Completers

Education program completers who received initial Missouri certification in 1993

35

Employed in Missouri public schools in

1994-95	15 (43%)
1995-96	15 (43%)
1996-97	15 (43%)
1997-98	17 (49%)
1998-99	18 (51%)

Employed in Missouri public schools in 1998-99, with master's degree

6 (17%)

Employed in the same Missouri public school district in

1994-95	15 (43%)
1994-96	13 (37%)
1994-97	9 (26%)
1994-98	8 (23%)
1994-99	8 (23%)

Certification Status as of Sept. 1, 1999

Holding Valid PC I	4 (11%)
Holding Valid PC II	18 (51%)
Lapsed ¹¹	13 (37%)

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Major Employers¹²

Missouri school districts employing Missouri Baptist graduates* 77

Missouri Baptist College had 281 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1998-99 school year.

Rockwood R-VI employed 8.5% (24) of Missouri Baptist College's 281 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1998-99 school year.

**Includes all graduates of Missouri Baptist College employed in the district, not just those who completed the education program*

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

STARR Teachers¹³ 0

National Board Certified Teachers¹⁴ 0

Missouri Teachers of the Year¹⁵ 0

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Other Honors and Awards Earned by Graduates

Not Reported

